

# Death of Ruler of British Empire Momentarily Expected in London

## KING EDWARD IS EXPERIENCING CHOKING SPELLS AND END IS NEAR

He Gives Up the Battle, Saying, "It Is All Over"—Deep Gloom Settles Over Eng-  
land—Death of the King Will  
Cause Consternation

**KING GIVES UP.**  
London, May 6.—"Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty." These words fell from the lips of King Edward VII, in a waking interval late this afternoon.  
His majesty's condition is declared critical by the attending physicians.  
Gloom has settled over the city and provinces following the issuance of tonight's distressing bulletin.

**BULLETINS.**  
London, May 6, 11 a. m.—Dr. Dawson and Thomas, physicians to the king, were summoned to Buckingham palace this morning and are now in consultation with three physicians who were in attendance through the night.  
London, May 6.—An official bulletin issued by the physicians at 11:06 o'clock this morning is as follows:  
"The king has passed a comparatively quiet night, but his symptoms have not improved and his majesty's condition gives rise to grave anxiety."  
London, May 6.—A bulletin issued this afternoon by the king's physicians said that his symptoms became worse during today and that his condition now is critical.

London, May 6.—(8:30 p. m.)—It is reported among the palace attendants, but not confirmed, that the king is not expected to survive more than two or three hours. Home Secretary Churchill has been summoned to the palace.  
8:15 p. m.—The king is experiencing choking spells which effect his heart. Recent symptoms are of the gravest character.

London, May 6.—An atmosphere of great depression surrounds Buckingham palace today. The bulletin describing the king's condition, which the physicians now in attendance issued shortly before noon, while vague in terms, caused gloom throughout the city. It was generally construed to mean that the outlook is not at all favorable. The suddenness of the transition from yesterday morning, when the king was receiving physicians, to the present, when it is believed he is critically ill, has shocked the country. For the moment business and politics are at a standstill. The prince of Wales arrived at 10 o'clock this morning.

In addition to the three physicians who were in attendance throughout the night and are now spending the day at the palace, Sir Francis Laking, Sir James Reid and Sir Richard Douglas Powell, the specialist, there was summoned this morning Dr. Bertrand Dawson and Dr. Sinclair Thompson.  
All of the medical party remained within call of the sick chamber. The first unofficial news given out today indicated an improvement, those with the king having been deceived by the fact that he had rested quietly throughout the night. The news was received with cheers by anxious crowds gathered throughout the city. The bulletin stated that his majesty's condition remained much the same. The subsequent examination developed that the patient's bronchial tubes, instead of being in better condition, were more seriously affected after the night's sleep than they were yesterday. Thereupon a bulletin was issued, saying:  
"The king passed a comparatively quiet night, but the symptoms have not improved and his majesty's condition gives rise to the gravest anxiety."

The doctors announced that the next bulletin would be issued at 6:30 this evening.  
The day was bright and before noon a great crowd was loitering in front of the palace in the vicinity of the new memorial Victoria building and many carriages gathered in St. James park.  
From early morning, when workmen on the way to the scene of the king's death, stopped to inquire concerning the king's condition from the police at the palace gates, the throng in-

creased steadily until the police were obliged to take measures to keep the crowds moving. Only officials were

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## SEARCHING FOR INDIAN

Armed Posse Is After  
the Slayer of a  
Sheriff

Lakeport, Calif., May 6.—Posse armed with shotguns and using dogs to train their quarry have surrounded Scotts Valley where an unidentified Indian, who yesterday shot and killed Sheriff George Kemp of Lake county, is believed to be hiding. The fugitive is thought to have a number of companions with him and as all are reported armed, pitched battle is anticipated when the men hunters close in on them.  
The killing of the sheriff occurred in the valley eight miles from this place. Kemp was trying to arrest the Indian, who was charged with the theft of a saddle.

## CALIFORNIA IS SHAKEN

People of Fresno Rush  
Into the Streets Dur-  
ing Quake

Fresno, Cal., May 6.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt in this city shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. The vibrations lasted over a minute, shook windows and caused dishes to rattle. Court houses, employes, who had arrived at their offices, ran out of the building and remained outside until it was over.

Berkeley, Cal., May 6.—Earth disturbances were recorded by the seismograph at the observatory of the University of California this morning, but their intensity and duration have not yet been computed.

Visalia, Cal., May 6.—An earthquake shock was felt here this morning. It was severe enough to cause dishes to rattle, but no damage was reported.

**STRIKERS RAID MINES.**

PITTSBURG, May 5.—A mob of 400 striking miners, mostly foreigners, raided the mines of the Clemens Coal company, south of here, tonight and by threats of physical violence forced the miners working there to abandon the workings.

## SEEN FROM A BALLOON

Comet Being Viewed  
by Astronomer Up  
in the Air

Pittsfield, Mass., May 6.—A journey into the sky by balloon to make scientific observations of Halley's comet, the first of the kind ever attempted, was made from here at 2:15 o'clock this morning by Professor

David Todd of the Amherst college observatory, his wife, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, herself an astronomer of note, and Charles J. Glidden, the latter acting as pilot. The party ascended in the balloon Massachusetts. A telescope of 30 diameters, weighing 12 pounds, and other instruments were taken along for observation. The balloon upon rising drifted in an easterly direction. It was intended to rise to an altitude of two miles.

## MARCHING ON MINES

Foreigners Force Amer-  
ican Miners Away  
from Work

Terre Haute, Ind., May 6.—A mob of 500 foreign miners is marching on the mines of Clinton, according to reports from that field today and the leaders declare that no work shall be done in the mines. The county authorities have hurried to the scene.  
The foreign miners do not understand the terms of the new wage contract between the United Mine Workers and the mine operators under which work in the mines is resumed. The foreigners met the trains and with revolvers forced American miners to leave the cars before the trains proceeded to the mines.

Danville, Ill., May 6.—In spite of the fact that there are two companies of state militia and a number of deputies under Sheriff Holman on the scene, grave fears are entertained as to the outcome of the day in Westville, five miles from here, where several hundred foreign miners have been troublesome for the last three days.

The chief ground for these fears is the fact that the saloons, which have been closed for two years, will re-open today.

Westville went "wet" at the recent election, and this is the date set for the resumption of the sale of liquor. The two companies of militia—the Danville company, under Captain Swain and the Champagne company under Captain Smith, numbering all about 75 men—were summoned from the local armory at 1 o'clock this morning by the sheriff and were taken in two special cars to Westville. There was no demonstration on the arrival of the troops and in the middle of the forenoon everything was quiet.

## DEFENSE IN HYDE CASE

Makes Important Point  
in Admissions of  
an Expert

Kansas City, May 6.—Signs of cyanide in the stomach of Thos. H. Swope might have resulted from the mingling of formaldehyde, injected in the embalming fluid, and the natural ammonia in the body, testified Dr. Walter M. Cross in the Hyde trial today.

Formaldehyde and ammonia, he said, would form hydrocyanic acid, which is the active poisonous ingredient of cyanide.

Dr. Cross also testified that he believed the typhoid epidemic at the Swope house resulted alone from unsanitary conditions. He once examined the property at the request of Mrs. Swope.  
Kansas City, May 6.—Radical changes have been made in the state's plan for presenting rebuttal evidence in the Hyde poisoning case since the defense began its vigorous attack on expert testimony yesterday.  
Instead of the prosecution's three scientists—Dr. W. S. Haines, Dr. Ludwig and Dr. Victor C. Vaughn—returning home early today as they had planned to do, they remained here under the direction of the state. It is

intimated all of the scientists may be recalled for rebuttal testimony.  
Dr. Hyde's intention, it is understood, is to center his fight for liberty on breaking down the evidence given by the prosecution's expert.  
Although each of the scientists who have given evidence for the state is retained here at a cost of \$200 a day to Mrs. Swope, she is determined that no cost shall prevent her from securing their testimony.  
A point was scored by the defense today when Dr. Walter M. Cross declared that by the mingling of formaldehyde, ammonia, hydrocyanic acid, the active part of cyanide would be formed. In the embalming fluid used on Col. Swope's body was formaldehyde. Ammonia, said the witness, is present in large quantities in all bodies.

"Could these changes take place in a human body?" asked Mr. Brewster.  
"I am convinced they could," said Dr. Cross.  
Mr. Atwood's examination was long and lively, punctuated frequently by rows between the attorneys, the court and the chemist.  
The state attempted to show that hydrocyanic acid would form from the blending mentioned only under high head pressure. Dr. Cross said that such acid would be formed under room temperature as well as a higher temperature. The defense said that it would show by charts that the weather was warm during the first month that Col. Swope's body lay in the vault.

By employing a hypothetical question, Mr. Brewster was able to get before the jury the alleged unsanitary condition at the Swope house, which the defense claims caused the typhoid epidemic. Dr. Cross said undoubtedly these conditions caused the fever.  
The defense contends that a negro who cleaned a vault, believed to have contained typhoid germs at the Swope house, also milked the cows and cared for the milk.

Typhoid was present in a negro's cabin on the property a few months before the epidemic started, says the defense.

The state also propounded a hypothetical question to Dr. Cross, setting out the family by means of germs and asked him if this would not probably have caused the typhoid.

The court sustained an objection to the question.

## BODIES OF THE DEAD

Being Brought to Sur-  
face at Scene of Palos  
Mine Disaster

Palos, Ala., May 6.—Eight bodies were removed shortly after daylight today from mine No. 3 of the Palos Coal and Coke company, where between 100 and 150 miners were entangled by an explosion yesterday afternoon. The condition of the bodies indicated that death was instantaneous.

After the removal of the eight bodies it was found necessary to send a force of miners into the workings to strengthen the brattices and to prevent cave-ins, which were frequent during the night. This and the presence of afterdamp delayed the work of rescue for several hours.

Meanwhile the dead had been removed to a temporary morgue near the workings and were slowly identified. Several of the bodies were badly lacerated and all were burned about the head and upper part of the body. Among those identified was C. H. Staberry, assistant mine foreman. Among the dead in the mine is said to be H. A. McArdle, whose brother is president of the Amalgamated Association of Tin and Iron Workers in Pennsylvania.

James Liddell, one of the best miners in the Birmingham district and a former legislator, was temporarily overcome by afterdamp while aiding in the work of rescue.  
When the first bodies were brought to the surface women and children fought with the guards about the entrance for a view of the victims.

## FOWLER DESIRES A RENOMINATION

Plainfield, N. J., May 6.—Representative Charles N. Fowler will be a candidate for re-nomination by the Republicans of the Fifth New Jersey district this coming fall, according to a letter sent by him to Mayor Chas. J. Fiske of this city, which was made public today. Mr. Fowler's letter was in answer to a communication from Mayor Fiske in which the latter asked for some definite information as to whether he would seek to represent the district.

Mr. Fowler enumerates various reforms in which he is interested, among them the limitation of the powers of the speaker, a tariff commission and financial and banking legislation and adds that he is so greatly interested in these measures that he would consider a further opportunity to carry them out "an even

## EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS CARTAGO, AND CREATES PANIC IN COSTA RICA

greater honor than any nomination heretofore tendered.  
Wm. E. Tuttle, a wealthy lumber dealer of Cranford, is reported to be the man selected by the Democrats to oppose Mr. Fowler.

## HE WILL NOT STOP THE PRIZE FIGHT

Washington, May 6.—Governor Jas. N. Gillett of California, who is here with a delegation from his state in the interest of the Panama canal celebration in San Francisco, when interviewed as to whether he would interfere with the Jeffries-Johnson fight July 4, is quoted as saying:  
"You people of the east seem to be more interested in this fight than anything else. To be perfectly frank, I don't even know where the contest is going to take place, although I have been told it is going to be pulled off in my state somewhere. I see no reason why I should stop it. The laws require no special permits for such shows. I don't care a continental about this prize fight. I'm here in Washington on important business."

## WORLD'S MARKETS

KING'S ILLNESS CAUSES  
STOCKS TO DROP.

New York, May 6.—The alarm in the London stock market today over the condition of the King of England was reflected in wide declines in the opening prices here. Losses reached as much as a point in practically all of the international issues. Sales of 6,500 shares of United States Steel were made at \$1 1/2 and \$2 1/8, compared with yesterday's closing prices of \$2 7/8 and 4,000 shares of Union Pacific at 180 1/2 to 180, compared with 181 3/8 last night. Measures of support made themselves felt promptly and caused fractional rallies after the opening.

The rally brought the list close to yesterday's final prices at which level the selling was resumed but the market did not yield materially and rallied again.  
Buying which checked the break in prices caused by the King of England's illness was not pursued. News was awaited of the outcome. Meantime selling of the coppers caused prices to drop. Amalgamated Copper lost 1 1/8 and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Reading yielded to the opening prices or a shade below. At noon, the tone was steady and dealings were very light.  
Bonds were irregular.

**Chicago Livestock.**  
Chicago, May 6.—Receipts—Receipts estimated at 1,500; market strong, higher. Beef—5,600; Texas steers 4.90a6.40; western steers 4.5a 6.85; stockers and feeders 3.90a6.55; cows and heifers 2.70a7.55; calves 6.00a8.25.  
Hogs—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market steady. Light 9.40a9.70; mix ed 9.40a9.85; heavy 9.40a9.75; rough 9.40a9.50; good to choice heavy 9.50a 9.75; 10a9.80; bulk of sales 9.60a 9.70.  
Sheep—Receipts estimated at 5,000; market steady. Native 4.25a7.80; western 4.60a7.90; yearlings 7.00a8.15; lambs, native, 7.25a9.00; western 7.25a9.10.

**Omaha Livestock.**  
Omaha, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; market strong to 10c higher. Native steers, \$5.75 to 7.85; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to 7.00; western steers, \$3.50 to 7.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to 5.75; canners, \$2.50 to 4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to 4.65; calves, \$4.00 to 8.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.75 to 6.25.  
Hogs—Receipts, 400; market 10c higher. Heavy, \$9.25 to 9.42 1/2; mixed, \$9.20 to 9.30; light, \$9.00 to 9.35; light, \$8.50 to 8.75; bulk, \$9.20 to 9.30.  
Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; steady. Yearlings, \$7.50 to 8.00; wethers, \$7.25 to 7.85; ewes, \$7.55 to 7.65; lambs, \$8.75 to 8.80.

**Chicago Cattle.**  
Chicago, May 6.—Close. Wheat—May \$1.13 1/4; July \$1.04 7/8; Sept. \$1.02 3/4.  
Corn—May 61; July 63; Sept. 64; Dec. 58 5/8.  
Oats—May 42 5/8; July 40 5/8; Sept. 39; Dec. 39 1/4.  
Pork—May \$22.30; July \$22.50; Sept. \$22.45.  
Lard—May \$12.80; July \$12.60; Sept. \$12.52 1/2.  
Ribs—May \$12.60; July \$12.42 1/2; Sept. \$12.35.  
Barley—48a61.

**Chicago Produce.**  
Chicago, May 6.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24a28c; dairies, 22a26c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 16,977; at mark, cases included, 16a18c.  
Cheese—Steady; dairies, 14 3/4 to 15c; twins, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4; young Americas, 14 1/4 to 14 1/2; long horns, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c.

First Estimate of 500 Dead Is Said to Be  
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San Juan Del Sur, May 6.—Refugees arriving at San Jose bring further news of the devastation wrought by the series of earthquakes in the province of Cartago, Costa Rica, during Wednesday night.  
Cartago is said to have been practically destroyed, but that estimates of dead and injured are confusing. It is agreed that the first report of 500 fatalities was conservative.

The finest structures of the town are in ruins. Among the number is the Palace of Justice erected by Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$100,000. It is believed that Dr. Brau, the Guatemalan magistrate at the Central American arbitration court, was killed. His wife and children are said to have perished.

According to reports received here from San Jose, the refugees say that communication between Cartago and outside points had been interrupted and much damage done along the railway line leading to Port Limon. The shocks threw the inhabitants into a panic. The authorities, however, kept their heads and martial law being declared, promptly began the work of rescue.

Some 400 bodies have been taken from the ruins and the injured will add several hundred to the total casualties.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May 6.—Reports received from San Jose, Costa Rica, today, state that no habitable house remains in Cartago, which was visited by a series of earth shocks Wednesday night. Three hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered from the ruins.  
Martial law has been declared to prevent disorders and looting. The authorities are making efforts toward the relief of the wounded and destitute. The victims who survived their injuries are being removed to San Jose, fourteen miles distant.

**City Destroyed in 1841.**

New York, May 6.—Dr. Juan J. Ullon, consul general of Costa Rica to the United States, is confident that the loss in the Cartago earthquake will prove less serious than was at first indicated. In a statement given out today he says:  
"Cartago has lived for years in perpetual fear of earthquakes and as a consequence is always prepared for disaster. The city was well high destroyed by a quake in 1841 and, in rebuilding attention was given to preventing undue disaster from further seismic disturbances."

"Because of the low height of the buildings and the preparedness of the people for just such a visitation, I do not think they would be in a position to really sustain serious injury."  
During the last few years Costa Rica has been visited by many unusual and severe natural visitations in the way of rains, deluges, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. Forty-eight inches of rain fell recently upon a single day, causing nearly as much damage as an earthquake.

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